REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME AFFAIRS

SHRI HANSRAJ BHARDWAJ (Madhya Pradesh): Sir, I present the following Reports each (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs:—

(i) Fiftieth Report on the Lokpal Bill, 1998;

(ii) Fifty-first Report on the Central Vigilance Commission Bill, 1998; and

(iii) Fifty-second Report on the Notaries (Amendment) Bill, 1997.

EVIDENCE TENDERED BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME AFFAIRS

SHRI HANSRAJ BHARDWAJ: Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each of the Evidence tendered before the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the (i) Lokpal Bill, 1998; (ii) Central Vigilance Commission Bill, 1998 and (iii) Notaries (Amendment) Bill, 1997.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE

SHRI K.R. MALKANI (Delhi): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Defence on 'The Advanced Jet Trainer'.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATIONS

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA (Madhya Pradesh): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Communications on 'Doordarshan-Production of Programmes in house and by outside Producer relating to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.'

MR. CHAIRMAN: Bill for Introduction. Shri George Fernandes. *(Interruptions)*. Now, yesterday's debate will continue.

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI (Kerala): Sir, what happened to the Bill for Introduction?

MR. CHAIRMAN: He is not there.

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI (Madhya Pradesh): Sir, you have called the Minister of Defence. If he is absent, some other Minister should respond. *(Interruptions)*.

SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN (Maharashtra): Sir, the whole question was ... *(Interruptions)*. There was a specific question about the activity of Shiv Sena. I approached you. I was not permitted to seek clarifications or put any supplementary. *(Interruptions)*. I know it very well. You also know it. Sir, it will send a wrong message. Therefore, please allow me.

MR. CHAIRMAN: No. No question now. Question Hour is over. *(Interruptions)*. That question cannot be raised now. Shri Sangh Priya Gautam.

SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN: Sir, I should be given an opportunity. *(Interruptions)*.

MR. CHAIRMAN: No. Nothing will go on record.

SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN: *

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Sangh Priya Gautam.

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Sir, my point is, you called the Defence Minister to move the Bill. But he is absent. Naturally, we respect your observation. Now, what is to be done? Nothing happened.

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* Not recorded.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He has come. *(Interruptions)*.

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU (Karnataka): Sir, the hon. Member has referred to two Members of this House. The point is: "He said two Members of this House." *(Interruptions)* Sir, you have stopped him. But he did not reply. It is on record. *(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: He has said that he is not mentioning any names. He has referred to two Members of this House. I have said that he could not say so. That would be expunged. That is all right.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): Sir, I apologise for not being present in the House because I had Question Hour in the other House.

THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE (DISPOSAL OF PRIVATE PROPERTY) AMENDMENT BILL, 1999

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Army and Air Force (Disposal of Private Property) Act, 1950.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Sangh Priya Gautam. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI (Kerala): Sir, we are expecting you to permit us to raise an important issue relating to the former Naval Chief. *(Interruptions)*.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have not permitted anybody. I have not given permission for any Special Mentions. *(Interruptions)* That point has already been raised yesterday by the Leader of the Opposition in his speech. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Sir, the people of this country expect this House to deliberate certain important matters. *(Interruptions)* Sir, you have to agree at least to allow us to raise this issue in the House.

MR. CHAIRMAN: As a matter of fact, this issue has already been raised by the Leader of the Opposition while he was speaking on the President's Address yesterday and it is for the Government to reply now. It has already been raised by your leader.

SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU (Karnataka): Sir, they do not respect their leader. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: This is a matter of corruption involving thousands of crores of rupees. *(Interruptions)*

श्री सुरेश पचौरी (मध्य प्रदेश): सभापति जी, ...(**व्यवधान**) डिफेंस मिनिस्टिर के स्टेटमेंट अलग-अलग ...(**व्यवधान**) जो समाचार-पत्रों में प्रकाशित हुए हैं, मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार से जानना चाहूंगा कि इस विषय में सरकार का क्या व्यू है?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, nothing will go on record.

MOTION OF THANKS ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS—*CONTD.*

श्री संघ प्रिय गौतम (उत्तर प्रदेश): *माननीय* सभापति जी, कल धन्यवाद प्रस्ताव का समर्थन करते हुए मैंने सरकार की कुछ उपलब्धियों का जिक्र किया था। इस सदन का अधिक समय न ले करके मैं तीन उपलब्धियों के बारे में बता कर अपनी बात को समाप्त करूंगा। एक बात मैं थोड़ी सी दोहराना चाहूंगा कि आर्थिक क्षेत्र में जैसा मैंने कल कहा था, पिछले वर्षों में कृषि उत्पादों में भी कमी आई और औद्योगिक उत्पाद में भी क्षरण हुआ, कालाधन निकला नहीं, अनगिनत धन विदेशों से आया नहीं, आबादी पर रोक नहीं लगी, खर्चों में कमी आई नहीं, भारत का आर्थिक सन्तुलन बिगड़ गया और ऐसे में कोई भी सरकार हो, किसी पार्टी की हो, कठिनाइयों में काम करेगी। कोढ़ में खाज़ यह हुई कि सारा देश भ्रष्टाचार में लिप्त हो गया। स्व० श्री राजीव गांधी ने लाल किले के मैदान से एक बार कहा था, जब वह प्रधान मंत्री थे, कि हम 100 रुपये दिल्ली से गांवों में विकास कार्यों के लिए भेजते हैं, लेकिन जाते-जाते